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DEERFIELD, ILLINOIS

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Hyacinths.

Franken's Special Selected Exhibition Bulbs.

To those who desire the largest, most numerous and perfect flowers for exhibition purposes, we offer a limited number of single varieties only, our selection from the following list. They are the very cream of our crop and may be relied upon to produce the best obtainable results.

Price, $1.75 per dozen. Three of a kind at dozen rates.
If ordered sent by mail add 25 cents per dozen for postage.

STANDARD SINGLE HYACINTHS.

Strictly First-Size Selected Bulbs.

Early Varieties Marked †

Red, Pink and Rose

Cardinal Wiseman, bright rose-pink; large spike; fine for pots.
Lady Derby, one of the finest pinks, per dozen $1 30, per 100, $10.00.
†**Garibaldi,** rich, glossy crimson, fine for early forcing.
†**General Pelissier,** intense deep crimson-scarlet, easily forced.
†**Gertrude,** deep rose; large compact truss. Splendid and popular variety.
†**Gigantea,** blush-pink; very large truss. Reliable.
Jacques, beautiful shade of pink; very large truss.
Moreno, beautiful, lively pink; large truss; fine for pots.
Roi des Belges, crimson-scarlet. Brightest and most popular red for bedding.

Price on above, $1.10 per dozen, $8.00 per 100. *Except where noted.* 6 of a kind at dozen rate, 25 of a kind at 100 rate. Postage 20 cents per dozen extra.

Single Pure and Blush-Tinted White

Agnes Christina, pure white; splendid bedder
†**Albertine,** pure white; an easy variety to force.
†**General Vetter,** blush-white. Largest truss of all whites.
Grandeur a Merveille, finest blush-white. Large truss. Most popular in this shade.
†**La Grandesse,** this is the finest pure white, finely shaped truss, magnificent. Per dozen, $1.30; per 100, $10.00.
La Franchise, creamy-white, large bulb; good bedder.
†**L'Innocence,** the most popular pure white. Always produces good flowers. Price, $1.30 per dozen. $10.00 per hundred.
Mme. van der Hoop, pure waxy white; large bells, fine for indoors or bedding.

Price on above, $1.10 per dozen, $8.00 per 100. *Except where noted.* 6 of a kind at dozen rate, 25 of a kind at 100 rate. Postage 20 cents per dozen extra.

Single Light and Dark Blue.

†**Competitor,** light and delicate blue; large and perfect flowers. Per dozen, $1.20, per 100, $9.00.

Enchantress, beautiful porcelain-blue; one of the very finest. Price per dozen, $1.30, per 100. $10.00.

Grand Maitre, deep sky-blue; large and fine truss. Very popular.

†**King of the Blues,** rich, dark blue. Finest of the deep blue varieties.

Marie, dark, purple-blue, good bedder and forcer.

Queen of the Blues, unusually bright porcelain-blue; unrivalled for pots.

Price on above, *except where noted,* $1.10 per dozen, $8.00 per 100. 6 of a kind at dozen rate, 25 at 100 rate. Postage 20 cents per dozen extra.

Single Yellow.

Buff Beauty, new. Buff orange-yellow; enormous truss.

King of the Yellows, rich, deep yellow; one of the best in its color.

Yellow Hammer, most popular of the golden-yellows.

Price of above, $1.20 per dozen, $9.00 per 100. 6 of a kind at dozen rate, 25 at 100 rate. Postage 15 cents per dozen extra.

STANDARD DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

Red and Rose

Bouquet Royal, salmon-pink, darker center, $1.10 per dozen, $8.00 per 100.

Chestnut Flower, delicate rose-pink. Resembles bloom of the horse chestnut. $1.20 per dozen, $9.00 per 100.

President Roosevelt, bright, lively pink; very large truss. $1.20 per dozen, $9.00 per 100.

6 of a kind at dozen rate, 25 at 100 rate. Postage 20 cents per dozen extra.

White.

Double La Grandesse, splendid snow-white; finest of the color. $1.20 per dozen, $9.00 per 100.

La Tour de Auvergne, pure white; very early, $1.10 per dozen, $8.00 per 100.

Princess Metternich, blush-white, one of the best, $1.10 per dozen, $8.00 per hundred. 6 of a kind at dozen rate, 25 at 100 rate. Postage 20 cents per dozen extra.

Light and Dark Blue.

†**Bloksberg,** bright porcelain-blue, shaded dark blue.

Garrick, deep azure-blue, large spike.

General Kohler, bright blue; specially fine for pots.

Each of above $1.10 per dozen, $8.00 per 100. 6 of a kind at dozen rate, 25 of a kind at 100 rate. Postage 20 cents per dozen extra.

Yellow.

†**Goethe,** orange-yellow.

†**Jaune Supreme,** deep yellow.

Sunflower, splendid buff-yellow; finest of the color.

Each of the above, $1.10 per dozen, $8.00 per 100. 6 of a kind at dozen rate, 25 at 100 rate. Postage 15 cents per dozen extra.

SELECT SECOND-SIZE HYACINTHS.

Fully equal to those usually sold as First-Size.

The varieties we carry in this size are the same as those of our Standard List which may be used in selecting names and colors.

	per doz	per 100	per 1000
Single Varieties	$.70	$5.00	$48.00
Double Varieties	.70	5.00	48.00

15 cents per dozen extra, if sent by mail.

REGULAR BEDDING HYACINTHS.

We offer these in separate colors but not under names, although they are composed of named varieties only.

Shades of Red, Pink and Rose	$ .45	$3.25	$30.00
Shades of Light and Dark Blue	.45	3.25	30.00
White and Blush-White	.45	3.25	30.00
Mixed, all Colors and Shades	.40	3.00	28.00

12 cents per dozen extra, if sent by mail.

DUTCH ROMAN OR MINIATURE HYACINTHS.

Single Varieties Only.

These are fine for growing in pots, pans, and flats. Varieties wanted may be selected from our Standard List, or we will make a mixture of all colors. Although the bulbs are not large they are well matured and will make a splendid display as they may be planted quite closely together.

Separate Named Varieties	$ .40	$2.60	$25.00

8 cents per dozen extra, if sent by mail.

We sell all Hyacinths 6 or more of a kind at dozen rates, 25 or more of a kind at 100 rates, 250 or more of a kind at 1000 rates.

DARWIN TULIPS

Everyone loves the Darwins. They are the aristocrats of the tulip family. Beautiful alike for the house and the garden. Their large cup-shaped flowers on long stems come in early May. The following list includes the choicest and most desirable varieties.

	per doz.	per 100	per 1000
Baronne de la Tonnaye, clear, rosy carmine	$.40	$3.00	$28.00
Carminea, glowing crimson-rose	.30	2.00	18.00

	per doz	per 100	per 1000
Clara Butt, soft salmon-pink, extra	.35	2.50	24.00
Claude Gillot, (Glow) glowing vermilion	.40	2 75	26.00
Dream, soft, delicate lilac, large and fine	.45	3.25	30.00
Flambeau, brilliant scarlet, blue center	.35	2.50	24.00
Gretchen, (Margaret) soft blush, large	.25	1.50	14.00
Kate Greenaway, white, flushed lilac, late	.30	2.25	20.00
La Candeur, (White Queen) lovely, soft white, early	.45	3 25	30.00
Loveliness, satiny rose pink	.45	3.00	28.00
Le Negre, (Negro) shining black	.35	2.50	24.00
May Queen, soft rose	.30	2 50	24.00
Pride of Haarlem, brilliant salmon-rose	.40	3.00	28.00
Wedding Veil, white, flushed pale lilac	.40	2.75	26.00
Darwins, in fine mixture	.25	1.50	14.00

Add 6 cents per dozen for postage.

MAY-FLOWERING OR COTTAGE TULIPS

Fine late tulips, mostly of English origin. They are very different from the Darwins and other late kinds and are very popular and desirable. They are especially rich in yellows.

	per doz.	per 100	per 1000
Bouton d'Or, rich yellow	$ .25	$1.60	$15.00
Caledonia, bright orange-scarlet	.25	1 75	16.00
Fulgens, rich crimson, tall	.30	2.00	18.00
Gesneriana spathulata, true scarlet, superb	.25	1 75	16.00
Gesneriana lutea, one of the finest late yellows	.30	2 00	18.00
Golden Crown, yellow, edged red	.20	1.00	10.00
Isabella, (Shandon Bells) cream, turning carmine rose	.25	1.25	11.00
La Merveille, orange-scarlet and salmon	.20	1.10	10 00
La Candeur, (Parisian white) pure white	.35	2 00	18.00
Picotée, (Maiden Blush) white, edged rose, elegant	.25	1.40	13.00
Parisian Yellow, clear yellow, pointed flower	.25	1.75	16.00
Cottage Tulips, in fine mixture	.25	1.20	11.00

Postage 6 cents per dozen extra.

PARROT TULIPS

	per doz.	per 100	per 1000
Admiral de Constantinople, orange-scarlet	.20	$1.20	$11.00
Cramoisi Brilliant, rich crimson	.20	1.20	11.00
Lutea major, bright yellow	.20	1.20	11.00
Perfecta, yellow, marked scarlet	.20	1.20	11.00
Markgraaf, yellow flamed scarlet	.25	1.50	13.00
Select Mixed, all colors	.20	1.10	10.00

Postage 6 cents per dozen extra.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Highest Grade Only. Carefully Hand-Picked.

Those marked * are best for forcing.

	per doz.	per 100	per 1000
Artus, bright deep scarlet	$ .20	$1.00	$ 9.00
***Belle Alliance,** brilliant crimson scarlet	.30	1.70	15.00
Chrysolora, pure golden yellow, large	.25	1.20	10.00
Cottage Maid, carmine-pink and white	.25	1.20	10.00
Couleur Cardinal, rich cardinal-red	.35	2.20	20.00
***Cramoisi, Brilliant,** brilliant scarlet-vermilion	.30	1.50	14.00
Duchesse de Parma, orange-red	.25	1.20	10.00
***Joost van Vondel,** cherry-red, feathered white, large	.30	1.80	17.00
***Keizer's Kroon,** crimson-scarlet, edged gold	.30	1.80	17.00
***King of the Yellows,** deep golden yellow, early	.25	1.40	13.00
***La Reine,** white, flushed rose	.20	1.00	9.00
***Lady Boreel,** (white Joost van Vondel) finest of all white tulips	.40	2.75	26.00
***Mon Trésor,** finest rich yellow	.25	1.50	14.00
Pink Beauty, orange-rose and pink, extra	.70	4.50	42.00
***Pottebakker White,** one of the best	.30	2.00	18.00
Princesse Marianne, white, shaded rose	.20	1.10	10.00
Prince of Austria, scarlet, suffused orange	.30	1.70	16.00
***Queen of the Netherlands,** soft blush-pink, large	.30	2.00	18.00
***Proserpine,** silky, carmine-rose, extra	.40	3.00	28.00
***Rose Grisdelin,** rose and blush-white	.20	1.00	9.00
***Rose Luisante,** deep rose and white, extra	.35	2.20	21.00
Thomas Moore, orange scarlet	.20	1.10	10.00
Verboom, (Pottebakker red) fine scarlet	.25	1.60	15.00
***Vermilion Brilliant,** glowing scarlet.	.30	2.20	20.00
White Hawk, large, pure white	.30	2.00	18.00
***Yellow Prince,** bright yellow	.20	1.10	10.00
Superfine Mixture, from named varieties only	.25	1.10	10.00

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Alba Maxima, pure white	$ .25	$1.20	$11.00
Couronne d 'Or, golden yellow	.35	2.20	21.00
Imperator rubrorum, rich scarlet	.30	2.00	18.00
La Candeur, white	.25	1.20	11.00
Murillo, superb light pink	.25	1.20	11.00
Tournesol, scarlet, edged yellow	.35	2.25	20.00
Tournesol, Yellow, bright yellow	.30	2.00	18.00
Salvator Rosa, beautiful rose,	.30	2.00	19.00
Superfine Mixture, from named varieties	.25	1.20	10.00

PLEASE NOTICE

We will sell six or more tulips of one variety at the dozen rate, 25 or more at the 100 rate, 250 or more at the 1000 rate.

If tulips are wanted by mail, add at the rate of 6 cents per dozen for postage.

Narcissi or Daffodils

These lovely, graceful flowers are simply indispensable for the garden in Spring and also for growing in pots for the house or conservatory. Their cultivation is so easy and their price so reasonable that they should be planted generously. They are all hardy with the exception of the polyanthus varieties, and even these may be grown outside with careful protection.

Our Mother-Bulbs are extra fine and will produce two or more flowers each.

SINGLE LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSI

	per doz.	per 100	per 1000
Bicolor Empress, large and beautiful. White perianth, rich yellow trumpet	$ .30	$1.70	$16.00
Bicolor Empress Mother-Bulbs	.40	2.50	24.00
Bicolor Victoria, very large and lasting flowers. Creamy white perianth, fluted trumpet of rich yellow. Distinct from other bicolors	.30	1.80	17.00
Bicolor Victoria Mother-Bulbs	.45	2.80	26.00
Emperor, trumpet and perianth both yellow. Extra fine and large	.30	1.70	16.00
Emperor Mother-Bulbs	.40	2.50	24.00
Golden Spur, very large expanded trumpet, yellow perianth Early and free	.35	2.00	18.00
Golden Spur Mother-Bulbs	.50	3.00	28.00
Princeps, sulphur perianth, yellow trumpet. Fine for forcing	.25	1.20	10.00
Princeps Mother-Bulbs	.30	1.50	14.00
Maximus, golden yellow. Richest color of all	.25	1.70	16.00

Postage 15 cents per dozen on Mother-Bulbs; 10 cents per dozen on others.

MEDIUM TRUMPET NARCISSI

Barri conspicuus, sulphur with tinted orange cup. Early. Fine for cutting	$ .25	$1.25	$10.00
Incomparabilis Cynosure, primrose perianth, orange cup Early	.20	1.00	9.00
Incomparabilis, Figaro, cup orange, perianth yellow	.20	1.00	9.00
Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin, golden cup, primrose perianth Largest and most vigorous of all	.30	1.60	15.00
Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin, Mother-Bulbs	.40	2.50	24.00
Leedsi, Mrs. Langtry, white perianth, white cup, edged light yellow. An exquisite thing	.20	1.00	9.00
Leedsi, Mary M. de Graaff, distinct and beautiful. Broad white perianth, primrose cup	.25	1.60	15.00
Trumpet Varieties, mixed, large and medium	.20	1.20	10.00

Postage 15 cents per dozen on Mother-Bulbs, 10 cents per dozen on others

POETICUS NARCISSI

	per doz	per 100	per 1000
Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye.) White, orange cup, edged scarlet	$ .20	$ .90	$ 7.00
Poeticus ornatus, large and early: White cup, edged scarlet	.20	.90	7.00
Poeticus ornatus Mother-Bulbs	.20	1.10	10.00
Poeticus Grandiflorus,, white with tinted crimson cup. The largest poeticus	.25	1.50	14.00
King Edward VII., (Almira.) An improved ornatus. Very large and early	.40	3.00	28.00

Postage 8 cents per dozen extra,

DOUBLE NARCISSI OR DAFFODILS

Alba plena odorata, pure white flower, very fragant. Late Apt to be shy bloomer first year	$ .20	$1.00	$ 9.00
Incomparabilis plenus, (Butter and Eggs) Lemon and orange	.25	1.20	11.00
Orange Phoenix, (Eggs and Bacon.) White and orange, handsome	.30	1.40	13.00
Sulphur or Silver Phoenix, pale creamy white, delicate and beautiful	.30	1.70	16.00
Van Sion, the fine old double yellow daffodil, selected bulbs	.30	1.90	18.00
Van Sion Mother-Bulbs, extra large, will show two or more flowers each, extra fine for forcing	.50	3.25	30.00

Postage 15 cents per dozen on Mother-Bulbs; 10 cents per dozen on others.

JONQUILS

Single, yellow, very fragrant	$ .20	$ .90	$ 7.00
Double, yellow, sweet scented	.25	1.60	15.00
Campernelle, early yellow	.20	.90	7.00
Rugulosus, deep yellow, large, fragrant	.20	1.00	9.00

Postage 6 cents per dozen.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSI

Gloriosa, creamy white with orange cup	$ .35	$2.50	$24.00
Grand Monarque, white with lemon eye	.35	2.25	21.00
Grand Soleil d'Or, rich yellow with orange cup	.35	2.25	20.00
White Pearl, pure white	.40	2.50	24.00
Polyanthus Mixed,	.25	1.50	14.00

Postage 10 cents per dozen.

POETAZ NARCISSUS

New hybrids between Poeticus and Tazetta, whence the name Poe-taz. They are healthy, vigorous growers, producing several stems to a bulb and several flowers on a stem, which results in a mass of flowers in a bed planted with them. They are good for either forcing or the garden.

	per doz.	per 100	per 1000
Aspasia, pure white with yellow eye, very vigerous	$ .35	$2.50	$24.00

	per doz	per 100	per 1000
Elvira, white with yellow eye	.35	2.50	24.00

Postage 8 cents per dozen.

All Narcissi furnished at 6 at dozen rates, 25 at 100 rates, 250 at 1000 rates.

FRENCH BULBS FOR EARLY FORCING

The following bulbs, the cultivation of which is not successful in Holland, are grown for us in the south of France. They will be ready for delivery about September 1.

ROMAN HYACINTHS (Not hardy)

	per doz.	per 100	per 1000
White, fine bulbs	$ .55	$4.00	$38.00
White, extra selected	.65	4.50	44.00

POLYANTHUS NARCISSI (Not hardy)

Paper White Grandiflora, selected bulbs	.20	1.25	10.00
Paper White Grandiflora, extra fine bulbs	.25	1.50	13.00

FREESIAS (Not hardy)

Refracta Alba, selected bulbs	.20	1.20	10 00
Refracta Alba, mammoth bulbs	.30	1.75	15.00

HARDY GARDEN LILY

	each	Per doz.	Per 100
Candidum, the fine old white Madonna lily, large bulbs	$ .12	$1.00	$ 7.00
Candidum, mammoth bulbs	.18	1.50	10.00

Ready for delivery in September

N. B. Customers whose orders include both French and Dutch bulbs should state whether we shall ship the French bulbs immediately upon arrival or hold them until the Dutch bulbs are ready.

Miscellaneous Bulbs and Roots

CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow)

	per doz.	per 100	per 1000
Gigantea, lavender-blue, white center	$ .20	$1.10	$10.00
Luciliae, sky-blue, white center	.15	.90	8.00
Sardensis, deep blue	.15	.90	8.00

CROCUS

First size, selected bulbs only

Albion, violet, striped white	.20	1.00	9.00
Baron von Brunow. dark blue	.20	1.00	9.00
King of the Whites, large, extra	.20	1.00	9.00
Maximilian, pure porcelain blue, largest of all	.25	1.40	12.00
Meyerbeer, blue	.20	1.00	9.00
Mont Blanc, pure white	.20	1.00	9.00
Purpurea Grandiflora, purple	.20	1.10	10.00
Sir Walter Scott, white, striped violet	.20	1.00	9.00
Large-Flowered Golden Yellow	.20	1.00	9.00
Mixed, all colors	.15	.70	6.00

Add 5 cents per dozen for postage.

GALANTHUS (Snowdrops)

Single,	.15	.80	6.50
Double	.20	1.20	11.00
Elwes Giant	.15	.80	6.50

IXIAS

Beautiful half-hardy bulbs for winter forcing. They may also be grown in the garden if well protected.

	per doz	per 100	per 1000
Alba mutabilis, rose, changing to white	$ .20	$1.00	$ 9.00
Crateroides major, rich cerise-scarlet, with black center	.25	1.50	14.00
King of Yellows, yellow, with dark purple eye	.25	1.70	16.00
Wonder, (Rosea plena) soft rose	.15	.80	7.00
Fine Mixture, all colors	.10	.50	4.00

MUSCARI, (Grape Hyacinths)

Alba, white	.20	1.00	9.00
Coerulea, blue	.15	.80	7.00

GLADIOLI (Forcing varieties) (Ready in October)

	per doz	per 100	per 1000
Colvillei, Blushing Bride, white, pink spots	$ .20	$1.00	$ 9.00
Peach Blossom, delicate pink	.25	1.30	12.00

OXALIS

Bermuda Buttercup, yellow	.25	1.40	13.00
Bowiei, rosy crimson	.25	1.40	13.00

SCILLA (Squills)

Sibirica, exquisite rich blue, large bulbs	.15	90	8.00
Sibirica, mammoth bulbs	.20	1.20	10.00

FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS (Crown Imperials)

	per doz	per 100
Named varieties	$1.75	$15.00
Mixed, various colors	1.20	10.00

SPIREA (Ready in November)

	each	per doz	per 100
Gladstone, grand snow-white plumes	$ .15	$1.30	$10.00
Queen Alexandra, beautiful new variety, soft pink	.18	1.60	14.00

HARDY LILIES (Ready in November)

	each	per doz.	per 100
Auratum, white, gold and crimson	$ .20	$1.50	$11.00
Speciosum Album, large, pure white	.25	2.00	15.00
Speciosum Rubrum, white with crimson spots	.18	1.50	10.00
Schrymakersii, white, spotted crimson	.25	1.70	12.00
***Tigrinum Splendens,** orange-red, spotted black	.10	.70	5.00
***Tigrinum flore pleno,** double tiger lily	.10	.70	5.00

*Tiger lilies (Ready in October)

Single-lily bulbs sent prepaid. Larger quantities not prepaid.

PHLOX DECUSSATA
Field Grown Clumps.

The modern varieties of Phlox of which the following are fine examples, are simply indispensable. Hardy, of the easiest culture, and for masses of color, either brilliant or delicate, unapproached by any other garden plants.

	each	per doz.	per 100
Asia, delicate mauve, crimson eye	$ .20	$1.75	$12.00
Boule de Neige, pure white	.10	1.00	6.00
Buchner, white, with soft-pink eye. Very fine	.15	1.40	10.00
Coquelicot, the most brilliant scarlet	.15	1.40	10.00
Elizabeth Campbell, bright salmon-pink, dark eye, superb	.25	2.00	15.00
Fraulein von Lassburg, one of the largest and finest whites	.15	1.40	10.00
Hermile Bauer, white, with soft rose marking.	.15	1.40	10.00
Jeanne d' Arc, white, large truss	.10	1.00	6.00
Le Mahdi, metallic bluish violet	.20	1.75	12.00
Madame Paul Dutrie, delicate lilac-rose	.20	1.75	12.00
Miss Lingard, white with faint lilac eye	.15	1.40	10.00
Pantheon, deep salmon rose	.15	1.25	8.00
R. P. Struthers, rosy carmine with claret eye	.15	1.40	10.00
Rynstrom, beautiful clear pink, new	.25	2.00	15.00
Selma, tender, soft pink, crimson eye, fine	.15	1.40	10.00
Siebold, finest and brightest scarlet	.20	1.75	12.00

IRIS HISPANICA (Spanish Iris)

	Per doz	Per 100	Per 1000
Belle Chinoise, yellow	$ .20	$ .80	$ 7.00
British Queen, white	.20	.80	7.00
Cajanus, deep yellow	.20	.80	7.00
King of the Blues, dark blue	.20	1.00	8.00
Louise, (Perle d' Amour) delicate light blue.	.20	1.00	8.00
Mixed, various colors	.15	.60	5.00

IRIS ANGLICA (English Iris)

	Per doz	Per 100	Per 1000
Marie Cornelia, light blue	.40	2.50	24.00
Mont Blanc, white	.35	2.25	20.00
Othello, dark blue	.40	2.50	24.00
Mixed, various colors	.25	1.40	12.00

IRIS GERMANICA (German Iris)

Our collection includes the gems of this beautiful family and will be furnished in fine strong plants.

	each	per doz.	per 100
Asiatica (Kharput), velvety violet-purple, large	$ .12	$ .90	$ 6.50
Aurea, chrome yellow	.15	1.40	10.00
Bridesmaid, white, frilled soft lilac	.15	1.00	7.00
Canary Bird, yellow	.12	.90	6.50
Celeste, satiny azure blue	.15	1.00	7.00
Cherion, lilac-mauve	.12	.90	6.50
Florentina alba, pearly white	.12	.90	6.50
Honorabile, golden yellow and mahogany brown	.12	.90	6.50
Madame Chereau, white, edged light blue	.12	.90	6.50
Mrs. H. Darwin, pure white, violet veins	.12	.90	6.50
Mrs. Neubronner, deep golden yellow	.20	2.00	15.00
Pallida Odoratissima, light blue	.15	1.25	9.00
Pallida Dalmatica, exquisite lavender, large and fragrant	.20	2.00	15.00
Queen of May, lovely soft rose-lilac	.15	1.40	10.00
Sappho, light and dark violet	.12	.90	6.50
Mixed, various	.10	.60	4.00

IRIS SIBIRICA

Orientalis, rich violet-blue	.10	.70	5.00
Orientalis, "Snow Queen," white	.15	1.20	9.00

Peonies

We consider peonies to be the most satisfactory decorative garden plants under cultivation to-day. In beauty, color and fragrance they rival the finest roses and are far superior to them in vigor, hardiness and freedom from disease and insect pests. Our varieties are of the best and the plants are well established clumps freshly dug on the day of shipment. (We do not send "divisions"). Peonies may be planted any time in the autumn although September is esteemed the best.

	each	Per doz.
Agnes Mary Kelway. Large and good. Light rose and cream	$ .50	$ 5.00
Agida. A good bright red peony for garden effect	.40	4.00
Beauty of America, Very free-flowering. Color and fragrance of the American Beauty rose. Choice	.40	4.00
Berlioz. Large, compact rose-type bloom. Bright currant-red center, tinted rose and amaranth	.50	5.00
Canari. Globular flower. Guard petals white, tinted pale pink. Center amber-white. Free bloomer and fragrant	.35	4.00
Charles Leveque. Very full, compact ball-shaped bloom, delicate, soft salmon-rose. Very fresh color. Beautiful for any purpose	.65	7.00
Comte de Nanteuil. Rose guard-petals with clear salmon-pink center. Large and very fragrant	.50	5.00
Delicatissima. Large, full, convex bloom of very clear, delicate pink. Vigorous grower, free bloomer and very fragrant	.50	5.00
Duke of Wellington. Large globular bloom. White guards and sulphur center. Ideal habit, strong grower, fragrant.	.40	4.00
Duchesse de Nemours. Very fine cup-shaped bloom; soft sulphur white, fading to pure white. Exceptionally pretty in the bud. One of the best of the white sorts	.50	5.00
Eugene Verdier. Flesh-pink shaded with creamy salmon. Free, fragrant and beautiful	.70	7.50
Felix Crousse. Large, massive, compact, brilliant red peony. Esteemed the finest of the color	.85	9.00
Festiva Maxima. The finest early white peony in existence. Immense, shell-formed blooms, pure white with an occasional blood-crimson spot. Very fragrant. Indispensable in any collection	.55	6.00
Lady Bramwell. Silvery rose. Very free bloomer. Good for cutting	.50	5.00
La Rosiere. Cream with sulphur center. When half open very like an enormous tea rose. Very striking	.40	4.00
L'Indispensable. New. Full, globular rose type. Lovely blush-white shaded deeper in center. A high-class, beautiful flower	$1.00	10.00
Madam Boulanger. Very large, full bloom, glossy, soft pink, shaded lilac. Silvery flesh border. Late	.70	7.00

	each	per doz
Madame Calot. Very large, rose type. Delicate pink with darker center. Fragrant. Very free bloomer. A fine, early peony	.50	5.00
Madame d' Aremberg. Brilliant crimson. This peony is not well-known but is one of the finest of the color. The plants are literally a mass of bloom in season	.50	5.00
Madame Ducel. Large, compact bloom. Brilliant pink with silvery reflex. Magnificent cut-flower variety. Fragrant and one of the very best	.70	7.50
Madame Forel. Immense, compact, ball-shaped bloom, of clear, deep unvarying rose. Strong stems, very fragrant. In every way one of the best	.70	7.00
Marie Lemoine. Enormous, solid ivory-white, deepening to chamois in center. Very fragrant. This exquisite flower stands absolutely at the head of late white peonies	.55	6.00
Meissonier. Uniform brilliant purple-red. Fragrant. A fine dark peony	.50	5.00
Mons. Jules Elie. Ideal, glossy flesh-pink, shading deeper, with silvery reflex. Vigorous grower, free bloomer, very fragrant. Scarcely rivalled for either cut-flowers or garden decoration	1.00	10.00
Rosea Superba. Brilliant, deep cerise-pink. Large blooms on strong stems. A fine peony for any purpose	.55	6.00
***Officinalis mutabilis.** Glossy pink, changing to white	.30	3.00
***Officinalis rosea.** Large, double, lively pink	.30	3.00
***Officinalis rubra.** The old favorite, most brilliant red of all peonies	.25	2.50
President Garfield. A very attractive dark red peony. Good bloomer	.35	4.00
Queen Victoria. Still regarded by florists as the standard white for cut-flowers. Milk-white, sometimes slightly flecked crimson. Fragrant and most profuse bloomer on the list	.30	3.00
Rubra Triumphans. Very dark brilliant crimson. Valuable landscape variety on account of its rich color	.40	4.00
Solfatare. A beautiful creamy-yellow peony. Very distinct and desirable variety. Free bloomer and fragrant	1.00	10.00
Souvenir de L'Exposition Universelle. Clear cherry with silvery reflex. Distinct color, fragrant	.50	5.00
***Tenuifolia flore pleno.** Very brilliant crimson double flowers about the size of a rose. Foliage very finely cut	.50	5.00
***Tenuifolia simplex.** Same as preceding except with single flowers	.30	3.00
Zoe Calot. Very large, globular bloom; tender, soft rose shaded lilac	.50	5.00

*The Officinalis and Tenuifolia peonies are valuable for garden purposes because they come into full bloom two weeks or more earlier than the others and their brilliant blossoms serve to prolong the peony season.

Hardy Perennials

Field-Grown Clumps

	each	per doz.	per 100
Aquilegia Coerulea	$ .10	$ .90	$ 7.00
Aquilegia Haylodgensis, beautiful	.12	1.20	9.00
Aquilegia Vulgaris, various colors	.10	.85	6.00
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum, (Shasta Daisy)	.12	1.20	9.00
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy, var. "Alaska")	.15	1.50	10.00
Chrysanthemum Maximum, (Moonpenny Daisy)	.10	1.00	8.00
Coreopsis grandiflora	.10	.95	7.00
Delphinium formosum, (Perennial Larkspur)	.10	1.10	8.00
Delphinium elatum, (Bee Larkspur)	.10	1.10	8.00
Delphinium Chinense, (Chinese Larkspur)	.10	.85	6.00
Dianthus barbatus, (Sweet William)	.10	.90	7.00
Dianthus plumarius, (Garden Pink)	.10	.85	6.50
Dielytra Spectabilis, (Bleeding Heart)	.15	1.20	9.00
Funkia Coerulea, (Blue Day Lily)	.10	.90	7.00
Funkia Subcordata, (White Day Lily)	.12	1.20	9.00
Gaillardia, (Blanket Flower)	.10	.85	6.00
Hemerocallis flava, (Yellow Day Lily)	.10	.80	6.00
Hemerocallis fulva, (Orange Day Lily) var. **Kwanso**	.10	.80	6.00
Hibiscus Moscheutos, (Rose Mallow) pink	.12	1.00	8.00
Hibiscus Moscheutos, (Var. Crimson Eye)	.12	1.00	8.00
Hollyhocks, (Single and Double, Various Colors)	.10	1.00	8.00
Lychnis Chalcedonica, (Scarlet Lamp Flower)	.10	1.00	8.00
Monarda didyma, (Bee Balm, Oswego Tea)	.12	1.00	8.00
Papaver orientale, (Oriental Poppy)	.12	1.10	8.00
Pyrethrum roseum, hybrids, various	.10	.90	7.00
Rudbeckia laciniata, (Golden Glow)	.10	.80	6.00
Yucca filamentosa, (Thread and Needle Plant)	.15	1.20	9.00

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The prices quoted for them are not excessive or inflated and purchasers receive full value for their money.

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